Statement

Status of road development in Bangalore

Sl. No.	Place	Status
1.	Hospet	The proposal of preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) to be considered alongwith DPR for 4 laning of Bijapur-Hospet section of NH-13.
2.	Bellary	The bids for preparation of DPR have been invited by the State PWD.
3.	Moodabidri	State PWD has been asked to modify Terms of Reference (ToR) and invite bids for preparation of DPR.
4.	Kanakpura	Bids for preparation of DPR have been invited and are under evaluation with the State PWD.
5.	Hubli	Work of consultancy for preparation of DPR awarded recently.

Detention of Indian Ships

2537. SHRI EKANATH K. THAKUR: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as many as 11 Indian ships were detained abroad in the first eight months of calendar year 2005;

(b) whether Government are aware of the fact that due to this, an increasing number of Indian ships is coming under the scanner of the International Port of State Control (PSC) agencies; and

(c) if so, whether Government have made any investigations regarding the detention of ships?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government

is aware that due to detention under Port State Control (PSC), the Indian ships are coming under the scanner of various Memoranda of Understanding on PSC. However, other considerations in this regard are age of ship, owner's and Classification Society's track record etc.

(c) Directorate General of Shipping, Mumbai has been regularly conducting meetings with the Shipowners and the Classification Societies, besides investigating each and every case of detention in detail. Based on the outcome, the Shipowners have been issued strict instructions from time to time so that their ships are better prepared for future PSC inspection.

Funds for Golden Quadrilateral

†2538. SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:
SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of Golden Quadrilateral;

(b) whether any target has been fixed for completion of this scheme;

(c) whether there has been any decline in the allocation of funds for these corridors; and

(d) if so, whether this project would be completed on schedule, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA): (a) 87.2% of the Golden Quadrilateral has been completed as on 30.11.05.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) 96% of the Golden Quadrilateral is expected to be completed by June, 2006.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.